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TO: WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC, who may be served with process through its registered agent, CT CORPORATION SYSTEMS at 1999 BRYAN ST., STE. 900, DALLAS, TX 75201 or wherever he/she may be found.

Greetings:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on this the 28th day of June, 2019, by Attorney at Law, GEOFFREY A. BORSCHOW, 1231 E. MISSOURI, EL PASO, TEXAS 79902 in this case numbered 2019DCV2468 on the docket of said court, and styled:

> ANA A. MORAN VS.

WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC AND WALMART INC.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is fully shown by a true and correct copy of the Plaintiff's Original Petition, Request for Disclosure, Request for Production and Interrogatories accompanying this citation and made a part hereof.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at El Paso, Texas, on this the 29th day of July, 2019.

Attest: NORMA FAVELA BARCELEAU, District Cler

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District Clerk El Paso County Courthouse

500 E. SaniAntonio Ave, RM 103

El Paso Texas, 79901

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ANA A. PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION, REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE. REOUEST FOR PRODUCTION AND INTERROGATORIES

Plaintiff,

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES ANA A. MORAN, individually hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of and about Defendants, WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC and WALMART INC. and for cause of action would show unto the Court the following:

I. DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN LEVEL

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П. **PARTIES AND SERVICE**

- w. ... 2. Plaintiff is a resident of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas. 3F
- 3. Defendant, WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC, is a foreign limited liability company that may be served with process through its registered agent, C T Corporation Systems, 1999 Bryan St., Ste. 900, Dallas, TX 75201.

Defendant, WALMART INC., is a foreign for-profit corporation that may be served Plaintiff. TO THE HOM with process through its registered agent, C T Corporation Systems, 1999 Bryan St., Ste. 900, Dallas,

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III. JURISDICTION

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- The subject matter in controversy is within the jurisdictional limits of this court.
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- Paso County because all or a substantial part of the events and/or omissions occurred in El Paso

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V. FACTS

8. On or about July 22, 2017, Plaintiff was injured while walking down the aisle of a Walmart store located at 12236 Montana Avenue in El Paso Texas, which is owned, managed, 7. Ver possessed and controlled by Defendants. Plaintiff was reaching for an item off the shelf when her Paso County be foot/got/stuck on a piece of store merchandise which was sticking out from underneath a pallet, causing Plaintiff to fall and suffer serious bodily injures. Defendants created, and/or failed to inspect and make safe the hazard which lead to Plaintiff's injuries. Further, Defendants failed to warn Plaintiff of the danger on the floor. As a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff sustained serious

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VI. LIABILITY OF DEFENDANTS

- 9. At all times mentioned herein, Defendants owed certain duties of care to Plaintiff, the breach of which proximately caused the injuries set forth herein.
- allowed such condition to continue and negligently or willfully failed to warn Plaintiff of the condition. This condition existed despite the fact that Defendants or Defendants' agents knew or should have known of the existence of the aforementioned condition and that there was likelihood of a person being injured as occurred to Plaintiff.
- 11. Furthermore, Plaintiff would show the court that had Defendants or Defendants? agents exercised ordinary care, the pallet that was left out uncovered, would have been noticed and corrected by such persons.
- acting in the scope of their employment, were guilty of negligent conduct toward the Plaintiff in:
 - A. Failing to properly inspect the area where the pallet in question was to discover the dangerous condition;

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- B. Failing to maintain the area in a reasonably safe condition;
- C. Failing to give adequate and understandable warnings to Plaintiff of the unsafe condition of the area; and
- andition. T D. Failing to give warnings to Plaintiff of the unsafe condition.
- 13. Plaintiff would show the court that the above-described acts and omissions of negligent conduct constituted the proximate cause of the injuries and damages as detailed below.

VII. PROXIMATE CAUSE

14. Each and every, all and singular of the foregoing acts and omissions, on the part of

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Defendants, taken separately and/or collectively, constitute a direct and proximate cause of the hadden and damages set forth below.

VIII. MISNOMER/ALTER EGO

15. In the event any parties are misnamed or are not included herein, it is Plaintiff's contention that such was a "misnomer" and/or such parties are/were "alter egos" of parties named herein.

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DAMAGES FOR PLAINTIFF

16. As a direct and proximate result of the occurrence made the basis of this lawsuit, and Defendant's acts as described herein, Plaintiff was caused to suffer severe injuries, and to endure anxiety, pain, and illness resulting in damages more fully set forth below.

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Plaintiff has incurred the following damages:

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- A. Reasonable and necessary medical care and expenses in the past. These expenses were incurred by Plaintiff for the necessary care and treatment of the injuries resulting from the incident complained of herein and such charges are reasonable and were usual and customary charges for such services in El Paso County, Texas;
- B. Reasonable and necessary medical care and expenses which will, in all reasonable probability, be incurred in the future;

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Physical pain and suffering in the past;

Plaintiff has incurred Defendants, taD.

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- E. Physical pain and suffering in the future;
- F. Mental anguish in the future;
- G. Physical impairment in the past; and
- H. Physical impairment which, in all reasonable probability, will be suffered in a the future.

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18. By reason of the above, Plaintiff is seeking monetary relief over \$200,000 but not more than \$1,000,000.

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REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

19. Pursuant to Rule 194 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants are requested to disclose, within fifty (50) days of service of this request, the information or material described in Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 194.2(a)-(l).

XI. REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION

MART STORES TEXAS, LLC, is requested to produce, within fifty (50) days of service of this request, the information or material described in Plaintiff's Request for Production attached hereto rec as Exhibit "A."

XII. INTERROGATORIES

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21. Pursuant to Rule 197 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant, WAL-20. Pur MART STORES TEXAS, LLC, is requested to answer, within fifty (50) days of service of these ART STO: interrogatories, the information or material described in Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories

XIII.
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION

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22. Pursuant to Rule 196 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant, 21. Pur.

WALMART INC. is requested to produce, within fifty (50) days of service of this request, the MART STORE.

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the information or material described in Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories attached hereto as

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XV. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff, ANA A. MORAN, respectfully

prays that Defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon a final hearing of the cause,

judgment be entered for the Plaintiff against Defendants, together with pre-judgment interest (from the information or

the date of injury through the date of judgment) at the maximum rate allowed by law; post-judgment Exhibit FDRF

interest at the legal rate, costs of court; and such other and further relief to which the Plaintiff may be entitled at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

BY: /s/ Geoffrey A. Borschow GEOFFREY A. BORSCHOW State Bar No. 24082708 MILAD K. FARAH State Bar No. 24055466 FARAH LAW GROUP, PLLC 1231 E. Missouri

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ANA A. MORA PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION TO DEFENDANT, WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC

TO: Defendant, WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC, through its registered agent, C T Corporation Systems, 1999 Bryan St., Ste. 900, Dallas, TX 75201.

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, ANA A. MORAN, and files and serves this, her First Request for Production to Defendant, WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC, and pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 196, hereby requests that Defendant produce for Plaintiff's inspection, photocopying or reproduction of the records, documents and items listed in this request for production.

PURSUANT TO RULE 193.7 THIS REQUEST WILL FURTHER SERVE AS ACTUAL NOTICE THAT THE PLAINTIFF INTENDS TO USE PRODUCED DOCUMENTS AGAINST YOU IN PRETRIAL PROCEEDINGS AND AT TRIAL. ACCORDINGLY, YOUR PRODUCTION OF A DOCUMENT(S) IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST AUTHENTICATES THE DOCUMENT(S) FOR USE AGAINST YOU IN ANY PRETRIAL PROCEEDING OR AT TRIAL UNLESS YOU OBJECT TO THE AUTHENTICITY OF ANY PRODUCED DOCUMENT(S) WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS AND AS PARTICULARLY SET OUT IN TEX.R.CIV.P 193.7, FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THIS NOTICE.

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DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. DOCUMENT or DOCUMENTATION refers to any paper, book, record, letter, memorandum, contract, agreement, invoice, receipt, canceled check, telegram, manual, newsletter, announcement, catalogue, diary entry, calendar, bulletin, tape, disk, partial or complete reports on or transcriptions of telephone or other conversations, accounting entry, financial calculation, drawing, sketch, or other similar materials which contain any verbal, graphic or pictorial information.
- 2. PERTAINING, PERTAINING TO, or PERTAINING THERETO means commenting upon, including, concerning, containing, regarding, discussing, reflecting, relating to, relevant to, used in connection with, embodying or evidencing and should be construed in the broadest sense of the word.

3. Production of Documents

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Adiablements and things described in this request are required to be produced. No part of the documents should be removed, destroyed, or concealed. In determining which documents and things you are required to produce, you should carefully read and comply with the definitions and instructions incorporated herein by reference.

4. Lost or Destroyed Documents

If it is claimed that any document or thing has been lost or destroyed, for each such document or thing state the circumstances relating to the loss or destruction of each such document or thing, the approximate date of loss or destruction and a reasonably complete description of the contents of said document, file, or thing.

5. Accuracy of Information

If you do not have accurate production of or information with respect to any Request for Production or any part thereof, state and give your best estimate as to the matter inquired about.

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- 1. All photographs taken in connection with Plaintiff's causes of action in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant's behalf.
- 2. All photographs taken of the scene of the incident or the surrounding area of the scene of the incident in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant's behalf.
- 3. All photographs taken of Plaintiff which may be in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant's behalf.
- 4. All pictures, motion pictures, movies, films, or photographic material of any kind taken of Plaintiff which are in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant's behalf.
- All pictures, motion pictures, movies, films, or photographic material of any kind concerning the scene vehicles, products or the events and happenings made the basis of the lawsuit taken before the incident in question which are in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant's behalf.
- 6. All written statements made by Plaintiff in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant's behalf.
- 7. All oral statements made by Plaintiff which were either recorded or taped on an electronic device or recorder which are in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant 's behalf.
- 8. A copy of all documents filed with any state, county, city, federal or governmental agency, institution or department containing information about Plaintiff which are in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant's behalf.
- 9. All written reports of inspection, tests, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, recordings or opinions of any expert who has been used for consultation and whose work product forms a basis either in whole or in part of the opinions of an expert who is to be called as a witness.
- 10. A curriculum vitae or resume for any consulting expert whose mental impressions or opinions have been reviewed by a testifying expert.
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- 12. Any and all written communications, including but not limited to letters and/or memoraridums, between agents, employees and/or representatives of Plaintiff that Defendant prepared as a result of the incident made the basis of Plaintiff's lawsuit.
- Any rules, management guidelines, operating guidelines, or other similar document that purports to show operating policies and procedures for the management, repair, service, care, and maintenance performed by WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC, its employees or agents, related to the cleaning, maintenance, and inspection of the aisles of the store referenced herein, the stocking of merchandise, and the placement and storage of store equipment.
- 14. Copies of any surveillance tapes, movies or photos of the Plaintiff on the date of the occurrence.
- 15. Copies of any settlement agreement between you and any other person or entity, whether a party and this lawsuit or not, relating, pertaining or regarding the incidence made the basis of this lawsuit or any damages resulting therefrom.
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- 16. Copies of any deposition transcripts from testimony provided in the litigation of this case.
- 17. A list of all employees working at the Walmart Store located at 12236 Montana Avenue, El Paso, TX 79938 on the day of the incident forming the basis of this lawsuit.
- 18. Copies of any and all incident reports regarding incidents allegedly involving this Defendant which have occurred over the past five (5) years in a similar manner as referenced in this lawsuit.
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- 19. Gopies of any and all correspondence (including emails) between this Defendant., and any person or organization regarding the subject matter of this case.
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- 20. Copies of any and all correspondence (including emails) between any employee, agent, member or officer of this Defendant and any person or organization regarding the subject
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TO DEFENDANT, WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC

Please take notice that pursuant to Rules 192 and 197 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, wall-war of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, was also and

Defending are hereby instructed to answer the following interrogatories separately, fully, in writing, and under oath if required by Rule 197.2(d) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. The answers shall be served upon the undersigned counsel within 50 days after the service of these interrogatories.

as required by Rule 193.5 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

BY: /s/ Geoffrey A. Borschow GEOFFREY A. BORSCHOW State Bar No. 24082708 MILAD K. FARAH

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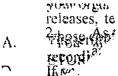
Definitions and Instructions

- "You" and "Your": The terms "you" and "your" shall mean Defendant, WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC, its employees, agents, and all other persons or entities acting or purporting to act on its behalf, whether authorized or not.
- B. "Person": The term "person" shall include individuals, and every type of entity, whether formed for business purposes or not.
- C. "Documents": The term "documents" shall mean writings of every type and from any source, including originals and non-identical copies thereof, that are in your possession, custody, or control or known by you to exist. This would include documents sent outside your organization to any source as well as documents intended for internal use.
- The term also includes communications not only in words, but in symbols, pictures, sound Α. recordings, films, tapes, and information stored in, or accessible through, computers or informational storage or retrieval systems, the term also includes codes and programming instructions and other materials necessary to understand such systems.
- D. The term includes, but is not limited to: calendars, checkbooks, agendas, agreements, analyses, bills, invoices, records of obligations and expenditures, corporate bylaws and charters, correspondence, diaries, files, legal documents, financial documents including balance sheets and profit and loss statements, letters, memoranda recording telephone or in-person conferences, manuals, books, press releases, purchase orders, records, schedules, memos of interviews, evaluations, written reports of tests or experiments, public relations releases, telegrams, teletypes, work papers, drafts of documents, and all other writings whose contents are related to the subject matter of the discovery request. A.

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- a. A title, heading or caption of such document.
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1. Please state the full name, address, telephone number, date of birth, driver's license number, last four digits of the social security number, and occupation of the person answering these interrogatories. If you are answering these interrogatories as the authorized representative of Defendant, please state your full and correct title and position within the organizational structure of the company.

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5. Have you, your agents, investigators or attorneys or anyone acting on your behalf obtained a written or recorded statement of any kind, report or memorandum, whether recorded, stenographically transcribed, oral or otherwise from any person of this incident. If so, please identify the individual from whom the statement was taken and the date the statement was taken.

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- 14. Please describe fully how the alleged occurrence happened, stating all events relating to such occurrence in the order they happened. If you do not have personal knowledge, provide this information to the best of your knowledge, stating how you came into this information.
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TO: Defendant, WALMART INC., through its registered agent, C T Corporation Systems, 1999 Bryan St., Ste. 900, Dallas, TX 75201.

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, ANA A. MORAN, and files and serves this, her First Request for Production to Defendant, WALMART INC. and pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 196, hereby requests that Defendant produce for Plaintiff's inspection, photocopying or reproduction of the records, documents and items listed in this request for production.

Plaint PURSUANT TO RULE 193.7 THIS REQUEST WILL FURTHER SERVE AS ACTUAL NOTICE THAT THE PLAINTIFF INTENDS TO USE PRODUCED DOCUMENTS ACCORDINGLY, YOUR PRODUCTION OF A DOCUMENT(S) IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST AUTHENTICATES THE DOCUMENT(S) FOR USE AGAINST YOU IN ANY PRETRIAL PROCEEDING OR AT TRIAL UNLESS YOU OBJECT TO THE AUTHENTICITY OF ANY PRODUCED DOCUMENT(S) WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS AND AS PARTICULARLY SET OUT IN TEX.R.CIV.P 193.7, FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THIS NOTICE.

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BY: /s/ Geoffrey A. Borschow GEOFFREY A. BORSCHOW State Bar No. 24082708 MILAD K. FARAH State Bar No. 24055466 FARAH LAW GROUP, PLLC 1231 E. Missouri El Paso, Texas 79902 T: (915) 533-0880

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DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. DOCUMENT or DOCUMENTATION refers to any paper, book, record, letter, memorandum, contract, agreement, invoice, receipt, canceled check, telegram, manual, newsletter, announcement, catalogue, diary entry, calendar, bulletin, tape, disk, partial or complete reports on or transcriptions of telephone or other conversations, accounting entry, financial calculation, drawing, sketch, or other similar materials which contain any verbal, graphic or pictorial information.
- 2. PERTAINING, PERTAINING TO, or PERTAINING THERETO means commenting upon, including, concerning, containing, regarding, discussing, reflecting, relating to, relevant to, used in connection with, embodying or evidencing and should be construed in the broadest sense of the word.

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Adhedicuments and things described in this request are required to be produced. No part of then documents should be removed, destroyed, or concealed. In determining which documents and things you are required to produce, you should carefully read and comply with the definitions and instructions incorporated herein by reference.

4. Lost or Destroyed Documents

If it is claimed that any document or thing has been lost or destroyed, for each such document or thing state the circumstances relating to the loss or destruction of each such document or thing, the approximate date of loss or destruction and a reasonably complete description of the contents of said document, file, or thing.

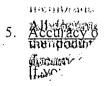
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- 1. All photographs taken in connection with Plaintiff's causes of action in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant's behalf.
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- 3. All photographs taken of Plaintiff which may be in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant's behalf.
- 4. All pictures, motion pictures, movies, films, or photographic material of any kind taken of Plaintiff which are in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant's behalf.
- 5. All pictures, motion pictures, movies, films, or photographic material of any kind concerning the scene, vehicles, products or the events and happenings made the basis of the lawsuit taken before, during or after the incident in question which are in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant's behalf.
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- 6. All written statements made by Plaintiff in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant's behalf.
- 7. All oral statements made by Plaintiff which were either recorded or taped on an electronic device or recorder which are in the possession, constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant 's behalf.
- 8. A copy of all documents filed with any state, county, city, federal or governmental agency institution or department containing information about Plaintiff which are in the possessions constructive possession, custody or control of Defendant, Defendant's attorney or anyone acting on Defendant's behalf.
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- 10. A curriculum vitae or resume for any consulting expert whose mental impressions or opinions have been reviewed by a testifying expert.
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- 12. Any and all written communications, including but not limited to letters and/or memorandums, between agents, employees and/or representatives of Plaintiff that Defendant prepared as a result of the incident made the basis of Plaintiff's lawsuit.
- Any rules, management guidelines, operating guidelines, or other similar document that purports to show operating policies and procedures for the management, repair, service, care, and maintenance performed by WALMART INC., its employees and agents regarding the maintenance of aisles, merchandise, pallets, and related equipment used in store aisles.
- 14. Copies of any surveillance tapes, movies or photos of the Plaintiff on the date of the occurrence.
- 15. Copies of any settlement agreement between you and any other person or entity, whether a party to this lawsuit or not, relating, pertaining or regarding the incidence made the basis of this lawsuit or any damages resulting therefrom.
- 16. Copies of any deposition transcripts from testimony provided in the litigation of this case.
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 17. An list of all employees working at the Walmart Store located at 12236 Montana Avenue, El Paso, TX 79938 on the day of the incident forming the basis of this lawsuit and the thirty (30) days thereafter.
- 18. Copies of any and all incident reports regarding incidents allegedly involving this Defendant which have occurred over the past five (5) years in a similar manner as referenced in this lawsuit.
- 19. Copies of any and all correspondence (including emails) between this Defendant., and any person or organization regarding the subject matter of this case.
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Please take notice that pursuant to Rule	es 192 and 197 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure,
Plaintiff files and serves the attached interrogate Defendants.	tories to be propounded to Defendant.
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and under oath if required by Rule 197.2(d) of	the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. The answers shall
be served upon the undersigned counsel within	n 50 days after the service of these interrogatories.
Your failure to make timely answers o	or objections may subject you to sanctions as provided
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IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW NUMBER SIX EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

ANA A. MORAN,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
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v.	§	Cause No. 2019DCV2468
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WALMART STORES TEXAS, LLC	§	
and WALMART INC.	§	
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Defendant.	§	

DEFENDANTS' ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Defendants WALMART STORES TEXAS, LLC and WAL-MART INC. (proper entity being WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC) file their Answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition ("Petition"), and in support thereof would respectfully show the Court as follows:

I.

GENERAL DENIAL

Pursuant to Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants deny all material allegations contained in Plaintiff's Original Petition and demand strict proof thereof as required by law.

II.

DEFENSES

- A. The acts and omissions of certain non-parties to this lawsuit were the sole proximate cause of the occurrence and any alleged injuries or damages claimed by Plaintiff.
- B. To the extent Plaintiff suffered any injuries or damages as described in Plaintiff's Petition, which Defendants deny, those injuries and damages were proximately caused by the acts or omissions of persons and/or entities over whom Defendants have no control and for whom Defendants have no liability.

- C. Plaintiff's injuries and damages, if any, may have resulted from pre-existing and/or unrelated condition(s), and thus were not proximately caused by the occurrence made the basis of this lawsuit.
- D. Plaintiff's injuries and damages, if any, may have resulted from subsequent events or conditions that constitute new and intervening causes, which were not proximately caused by Defendant.
- E. Plaintiff's injuries and damages, if any, may have been the result of an unavoidable accident as that term is defined and recognized by law.
- F. The injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiff, if any, can be attributed to several causes and accordingly should be apportioned among the various causes according to the respective contributions of such causes to the harm sustained.
- G. Defendants plead Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 41.0105, which limits Plaintiff's recovery of medical expenses.
- H. Defendants plead the provisions of the Texas Finance Code, Section 304.1045, which prohibits the recovery of prejudgment interest on any award of future damages.
- I. Plaintiff's recovery for lost earnings, lost earning capacity, or other pecuniary loss, if any, must be limited to the net loss after reduction for income tax payments or unpaid tax liability pursuant to federal income tax law pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Section 18.091(a).

III.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

In the alternative, and without waiving the foregoing, Defendants assert the following affirmative defenses:

A. Plaintiff's injuries and damages, if any, may have been proximately caused by Plaintiff's own negligence, which bars recovery or, in the alternative, reduces it proportionately.

B. To the extent Plaintiff failed to act reasonably to mitigate alleged damages, if any, Defendants are not responsible for any damages that could have been avoided.

IV.

JURY DEMAND

Defendants request trial by jury.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendants pray to the Court that they be allowed to go hence without day and with their costs.

Respectfully submitted,

MOUNCE, GREEN, MYERS, SAFI, PAXSON & GALATZAN

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In compliance with Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 21a (e), I certify that on this 20th day of August 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document filed electronically with the clerk of the court in accordance with Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 21 (f)(1), and served electronically to the following counsel of record:

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DEFENDANTS' JURY DEMAND AND SUBMISSION OF FEE

COMES Defendants WALMART STORES TEXAS, LLC and WALMART INC. (proper entity being Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC), having filed with the clerk of the court a written request for jury trial in compliance with Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 216(a), herewith deposit with the clerk the jury fee of FORTY DOLLARS (\$40.00). The clerk, pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 216(b), is requested to promptly enter a notation of payment of such fee upon the court's docket sheet.

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The following parties or attorney(s) are served with the foregoing document:

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